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November 25, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket no. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-only Loop (CBOL) Service by Runestone Telephone Association (Study Area 361475 and 361473)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Runestone Telephone Association hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis. Effective January 1, 2020, Runestone Telephone Association plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Hedstrom", written over a horizontal line.

Kent Hedstrom
General Manager/CEO

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis

Effective January 1, 2020

Runestone Telephone Association

(Study Area 361475 and 361473)
100 Runestone Drive Po Box 336
Hoffman, MN 56339

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 25, 2019

Runestone Telephone Association hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis Effective January 1, 2020. Runestone Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are Runestone Telephone Association Study Area 361475 and 361473.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Runestone Telephone Association's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Runestone Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service via private carriage effective January 1, 2020.

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See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities et al*, CC Docket No. 02-33 et al, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (Wireline Broadband Classification Order).



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Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by
Runestone Telephone Association (Study Area 361475 and 361473)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Runestone Telephone Association is current purchasing broadband transmission service from Runestone Telephone Association. This letter is to advise you that Runestone Telephone Association, Study Area (361475 and 361473) will discontinue broadband internet transmission Service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service effective on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC WC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kent Hedstrom
General Manager/CEO

Cc: Olson & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kent Hedstrom, General Manager/CEO, hereby certify that I have, on this 25th day of November 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission service to the following:

Governor Tim Waltz
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following;

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf
121 7th Place East, Suite #350
St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served by paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Runestone Telephone Association
100 Runestone Drive Po Box 336
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NECA – Regional Manager
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